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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

11 In re

12 **LESLIE KLEIN,**

13 Debtor.

) Case No. 2:23-bk-10990-SK

) Chapter 11

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) **DECLARATION OF MICHAEL KOGAN**  
) **REGARDING NOTICE OF HEARING ON**  
) **MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC**  
) **FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING**  
) **WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR**  
) **DEBTOR**

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19 ) Hearing Date

20 ) Date: October 18, 2023

21 ) Time: 9:00 a.m.

22 ) Place: Courtroom 1575  
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**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL KOGAN REGARDING NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION OF  
KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR  
DEBTOR**

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL KOGAN**

I, Michael Kogan, declare and say as follows:

1. I am an individual over the age of eighteen years and I am counsel to Leslie Klein (the “Debtor”), the debtor herein in this bankruptcy case, and make this declaration in support of the following Motion:

**A) MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC FOR AN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR  
(THE “MOTION”).**

1. Each of the facts contained in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge and if called as a witness I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. By no later than October 5, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., I or somebody under my control served the Motion, all supporting evidence and a Notice of the Hearing (with a copy of the court’s order) upon ECF parties by email (ECF), and the Debtor by email and overnight mail, other secured creditors and unsecured creditors by regular mail.

3. The Notice of Hearing contained the provision that “[a]nyone who wishes to oppose the Motion must do so in a writing that complies with the rules of practice and procedure before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, and must ensure that such opposition is filed with the Court no later than October 11, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., and served by overnight mail or email on all required parties. All reply’s to any opposition are to be filed by no later than October 13, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., and served by overnight mail or email on all required parties.”

1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that  
2 the foregoing is true and correct.

3 Executed this 12th day of October, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.  
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5 /s/Michael Kogan  
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DEBTOR



In re: LESLIE KLEIN

Debtor(s).

CHAPTER: 11  
CASE NUMBER: 2:23-bk-10990-SK

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## PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 11500 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 400, Los Angeles, California 90064

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document described as **DECLARATION OF MICHAEL KOGAN REGARDING NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR**

will be served or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner indicated below:

**I. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING ("NEF")** – Pursuant to controlling General Order(s) and Local Bankruptcy Rule(s) ("LBR"), the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On **October 12, 2023**, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following person(s) are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email address(es) indicated below:

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**II. SERVED BY U.S. MAIL OR OVERNIGHT MAIL** (indicate method for each person or entity served):

On **October 12, 2023**, I served the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) at the last known address(es) in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and/or with an overnight mail service addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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**III. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL** (indicate method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on \_\_\_\_\_ I served the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) by personal delivery, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

**October 12, 2023**  
Date

Pamela Lynn  
Type Name

/s/Pamela Lynn  
Signature

In re: LESLIE KLEIN  Debtor(s).	CHAPTER: 11 CASE NUMBER: 2:23-bk-10990-SK
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